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## SCHOOL & MASS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 20th March, 2014

No. 5831-II-SME (B)-26/2012/SME.—In pursuance to the provisions contained in Section 38 (1) of the Right to Free & Compulsory Education Act, 2009, the State Government do hereby declare the Zilla Parishad for the Rural area and the Urban Local Body in respect of Urban area as the Local Authority as required under-section 2 (h) of the Right to Free & Compulsory Education Act, 2009 to discharge the duties as prescribed under-section 9 of the Right to Free & Compulsory Education Act, 2009 as detailed below:—

- (a) Provide free and compulsory elementary education to every child,
- (b) Ensure availability of a neighbourhood school as specified in Section 6,
- (c) Ensure that the child belonging to weaker section and the child belonging to disadvantaged group are not discriminated against and prevented from pursuing and completing elementary education on any grounds,
- (d) Maintain records of children up to the age of fourteen years residing within its jurisdiction, in such manner as may be prescribed,
- (e) Ensure and monitor admission, attendance and completion of elementary education by every child residing within its jurisdiction,
- (f) Provide infrastructure including school building, teaching staff and learning material.
- (g) Provide special training facility specified in Section 4,
- (h) Ensure good quality elementary education conforming to the standards and norms specified in the Schedule,
- (i) Provide training facility for teachers,
- (j) Ensure admission of children of migrant families,
- (k) Monitor functioning of schools within its jurisdiction,

- (l) Decide the academic calendar, and
- (m) To decide the grievances relating to the rights of a child under this Act, as enshrined under-section 32 (2) of the RTE Act.

The notification No.25105/SME., dated the 1st October, 2012 designating the D.I. of Schools as the Local Authority to perform the functions as provided under-section 32 of the Right to Free & Compulsory Education Act, 2009 is hereby superseded.

#### ORDER

Ordered that the notification shall be published in an Extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette*.

By Order of the Governor

USHA PADHI

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government.